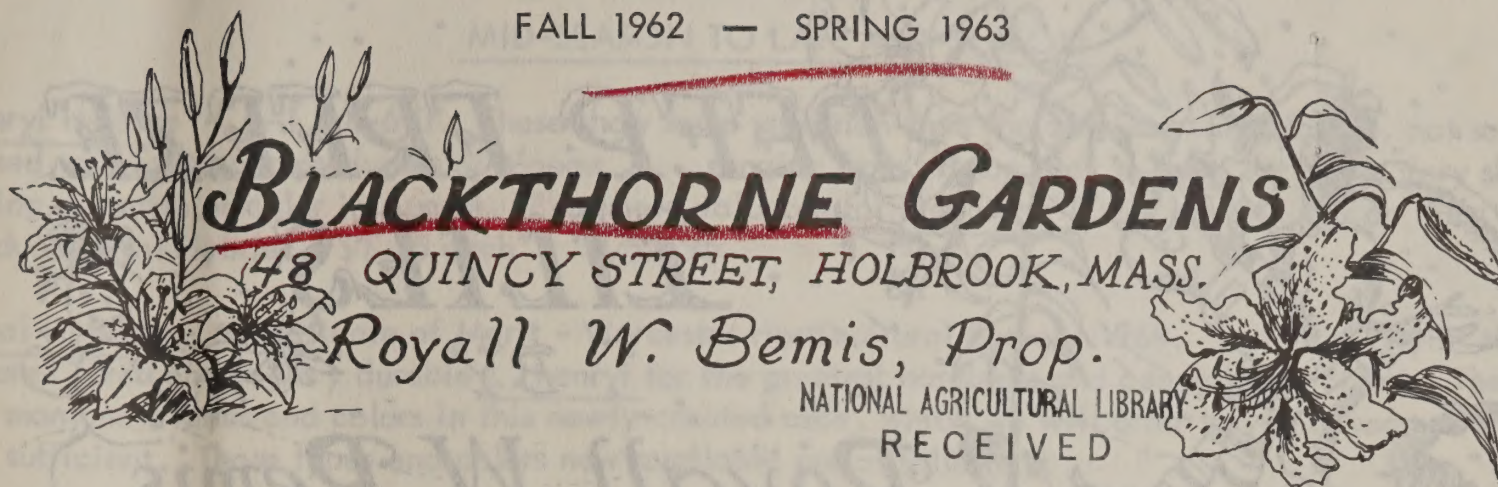


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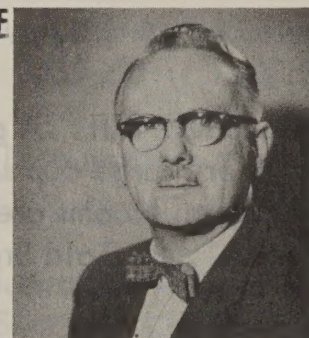
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A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS:

As the time for fall planting approaches it is once again our pleasure to prepare for you a listing of our "Deep Freeze" lilies. We have so arranged this most comprehensive catalog that it may be used as a guide to flowering periods, heights, and colors. For your convenience species lilies are listed together.

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It is with exceedingly great pleasure that this year we offer, for the first time, to the general public, and particularly to the serious hybridizers and connoisseurs, four glorious and very rare species. The handsomest of all American Natives, L. Parryi, and L. Kelloggii, as well as the exquisitely beautiful L. Polyphyllum, found growing nearly three miles high in the Himalayan Mountains; also from far off Tibet, the daintily lovely L. Wardii.

We proudly present a magnificent array of new hybrids including our own "Rosette", series in so many entrancingly lovely new pastel shades and our singularly beautiful "Olive Glory", the magnificent olive-chartreuse Royal corona that has drawn more favorable comments than any mid-season lily in our display gardens. Further, we present for the first time the greatest star-studded galaxy of new hybrids ever released by Mr. Jan de Graaff, world famous lily hybridizer and authority.

To all our old friends who have been so faithful over the years go thanks from the bottom of our hearts, for your continued patronage. It has been a thrilling experience to receive letters from so many of you saying that our bulbs were the finest you have ever seen, and that they out-performed all others!

It is with great joy and pride that we announce that at the greatest of all lily exhibitions, the 1962 North American Lily Society Show, we were presented the highest award possible - the coveted Gold Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society - a meritorius award for horticultural perfection. This then, in addition to the fact that all of our growing fields have passed the rigid inspections of the Dept. of Agriculture assures you the finest quality merchandise that money can buy. Again, thanks so much for past kindnesses and for the future - let lilies provide the dramatic focal point in EVERY garden.

Royall W. Bemis



EARLY:

"Gold Brocade" 3 ft. A glorious new upright flowering lily for the border, indoor growing, or landscaping. Very large cup shaped blooms, up to 7 inches across, flower in tier above tier. The soft, yet brilliant golden blooms are extremely thick in texture, lightly spotted, giving a raised appearance . . . thus its name . . . "Gold Brocade". Rock hardy. \$1.95 each 3/\$5.50 12/\$19.95

MID-SEASON:

L. Longiflorum var. Easter Parade. This is the hardy Easter Lily that has become so popular. Huge buds to 10 inches long open to pure white trumpets of classic form. The 2 ft. plants form large clumps rapidly. May be flowered in the house in winter . . . planted out will flower again in August. Very hardy. \$1.95 each 3/\$5.50 12/\$19.95

MAJESTIC HYBRIDS

Certificate of Merit-Worcester Hort. Soc. 1960. An exciting new strain of enormous trumpet lilies, composed of the most magnificent Oriental trumpets on the pod side, with tough and durable L. henryi blood lines on the pollen side for greater hardiness. They bear unusually huge heads of gorgeous trumpets from classic design to bowl shape, in shades of white, cool green, primrose, jade and varying shades of pink to purple. Last year some handsome violets with golden anthers appeared for the first time. Height - 4 - 6 ft. Mixed colors. \$1.45 each 3/\$3.95 12/\$14.95

Pink Majestics . . . largest buds of all. \$2.50 each 3/\$6.75 12/\$24.00
Old Rose Majestics SOLD OUT FOR THE SEASON

Ball Series . . . This new strain of super hardy lilies is essentially Wilmottiae Hybrids. Their graceful, willowy 4 - 5 ft. stems are surmounted by a pagoda like inflorescence of great beauty. The charming reflexed blooms are delicately suspended like ornamental balls on a Christmas tree. The shiny blooms literally sparkle in the sun as they dance and sway in the soft summer breeze. Mid-July flowering.

- a) Burgundy Ball Strain Shades of rich red \$3.00 each 3/\$7.95
- b) Butterball Strain Shades of yellow and gold \$1.25 3/\$3.45
- c) Golden Ball Strain Shades of gold \$1.75 each 3/\$4.10
- d) Lemon Ball Strain Shades of chartreuse-lemon \$1.75 3/\$4.10
- e) Rose & Gold Ball Strain . . . Burnished Gold, overlaid shades of pink and rose . . . New and outstanding \$4.00 each 3/\$10.95

MID-SEASON TO LATE MID-SEASON

Henryi Hybrids - F-1. 4-6 ft. These show some variation from the species, being larger, not so reflexed, much heavier producers of blooms . . . ranging from salmon pink to deep apricot. Very showy, giving a wealth of color in August. Extremely valuable for breeding. Cross any trumpet on them to produce Royal Hybrids. \$1.25 each 3/\$2.95

Royal Hybrids - Certificate of Merit - Worcester Horticultural Society 1960. Truly the Lily of the Future! Bred on the very durable L. henryi for the greatest hardiness and adaptability of all. There are many new forms and colors in this newly created race, which we will offer to you as soon as stocks are sufficient. Those types and colors now available are as follows:

TRUMPET TYPES: 4-5 FT.

Golden Royal Trumpets - Great informal satiny trumpets, richly fragrant, in varying shades of yellow, from lemon to burnished gold. Superb for cutting. Jumbo bulbs \$1.95 each 3/\$5.50 12/\$19.95

Apricot Royal Trumpets - Glorious trumpets in this exciting new color which is so much in vogue. \$3.50 3/\$9.45 12/\$35.95

Green Royal Trumpets - Vigorous lilies of handsome form in these so highly desirable, yet up to now, elusive crisp cool shades of icy green to green gold. \$2.50 each 3/\$6.95 12/\$26.95

Old Rose Royal Trumpets - Magnificent waxy long lasting flowers of classic form in rich and refined shades of old rose to plum purple. **SOLD OUT FOR THE SEASON.**

BOWL TYPES 4-5 FT.

Lemon Royal Bowls - The form is much like the beloved auratums, with many blooms facing directly outward and building up into a huge mound of color in exquisite shades of lemon to chartreuse. They are delightfully fragrant and a clump of these strong growing beauties will stop just about everyone. \$2.95 3/\$8.25

CORONA TYPES

(Broadly expanded star-shaped types) 4-6 ft.

Apricot Royal Coronas - These vigorous plants build up into towering heads of blooms in this most entrancing new color. Many have a delicious fruity fragrance unlike any other lilies. Also, many established plants produce secondary and tertiary pedicels, thus prolonging the blooming period by two to three times. \$5.00 each 3/\$13.95

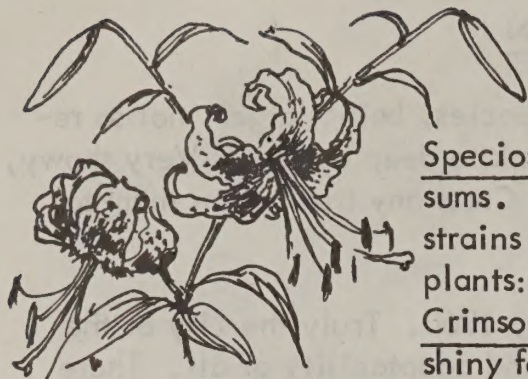
Golden Royal Coronas - Phenominal producers of large blooms in shades of yellow varying from chartreuse to gold, over a long period. Last year one bulb produced 98 of these beautiful big blooms. Great for cutting and corsages. Big fat bulbs. \$1.95 each 3/\$5.50 12/\$19.95

Green Royal Coronas - A brand new series similar in form and growing habits to the others except in the most delicate shades of pure lime to icy green-white. They are just about as cooling a sight as one would ever hope to see in the summer garden! \$5.00 each 3/\$13.95

Silver Royal Coronas - At long last a silvery white lily has been produced on henryi stock. Heavy petalage like kidskin! High bud count! Nothing else will give such a pyramid of purity and informal dignity to your garden! One of our most popular lilies. \$5.00 each 3/\$13.95 12/\$47.95

BEMIS INTRODUCTIONS #4

LATE SUMMER



Speciosums - No longer need you be plagued by weak disease ridden speciosums. We proudly offer the following intra-specific hybrid clones . . . not strains . . . designed to meet your demand for really hardy disease resistant plants:

Crimson Giant - A dwarf bushy plant growing not over 2 ft. high with broad shiny foliage. Produces prodigious quantities of giant deep crimson blooms, edged with silvery white. Wide, broadly expanded petals do not reflex as much as common rubrums. A rapid multiplier. \$1.45 3/\$3.95

Garnet Fire - Great orchid-like blooms of rich garnet red edged silver, glow like the brilliant fires of precious jewels! Blooms are held away from plants on 9 inch pedicels. Highly ornamental foliage is deep green and glossy, growing in a whorl-like periphery about the stalk. The 3 ft. plant is so remarkable in its vigor that stem bulblets formed in the fall often flower the next year. The mature bulbs often throw 3-4 flowering stalks in a year. Special introductory price \$1.95 each 3/\$5.50

BLACKTHORNE SERIES OF SPECIOSUM-AURATUM-RUBELLUM HYBRIDS

In recent years this important group has perhaps created more popular interest and excitement than any other. For the greatest hardiness and disease resistance of all, we breed on L. speciosum and its variants which are the most durable of the group. We use the charming L. rubellum with its late emergence and early flowering factors as the pollen parent, for earliest flowering.

CRIMSON DREAM STRAIN

These indescribably beautiful lilies have created a furor wherever shown. They are tremendously vigorous, growing to five feet tall, and carrying a wealth of broad rich green highly ornamental foliage which they hold throughout the season. The flowers which are simply enormous are slightly bowl shaped and face directly outwards. The petals are very broad and overlapping, usually being artistically waved and ruffled at their edges. These gloriously colored lilies vary from crimson with deeper spots and edged silver, to glowing blood red. Usually there is a peach over-lay in the heart of the flower, with just a suggestion of a fuchsia over lay on the petals when they first open. Occasionally the petals are edged pure green as in the specimen which created so much comment at the National Show. Add to this the soft green of the broad triangular nectar furrows in the very heart of the flower, glittering with the brilliance of precious jewels, as the light reflects in the abundant nectar beads, and surely we have beauty unsurpassed in all Nature: The flowering period begins in mid to late July continuing during August when such refreshing beauty is really needed to bring smartness to tired gardens. Many will still be in flower when cut down by frost!



Customers report "Garden visitors were awe-stricken", "Hard to believe that so much beauty can be concentrated in one flower", etc., etc. These gorgeous lilies are exceedingly low priced at \$5.00 each or 3 for only \$12.50.

Pink Jewel Strain - (F-1 Hybrids) Resemble the parent L. speciosum, but are far more vigorous, not so recurved and are larger and stronger growers. Wonderful for breeding as they will set seed copiously by rubellum or the auratums. So hardy and showy it belongs in every garden. \$1.95 each 3/\$5.50



ALL SEASON LILY COLLECTIONS

BLUE RIBBON COLLECTION

Coral Lily, Golden Chalice, Mid-Century Hybrid, regale, Olympic Hybrid, Sunburst, Citronella, Auratum Platyphyllum, Speciosum rubrum.

1 each - 9 lilies Only \$5.95 (you save \$1.85!)
3 each - 27 lilies Only 16.95 (you save \$6.45!)

FANCIERS COLLECTION

Coral Lily, Croesus, Cinnabar, Majestic Hybrid, Golden Ball, Golden Clarion, Golden Sunburst, Auratum Platyphyllum, Speciosum Elkton.

1 each 9 lilies Only \$9.55 (you save \$2.00!)
3 each 27 lilies Only 26.00 (you save \$8.65!)

CONNOISSEUR'S COLLECTION

Golden Gleam, Gold Brocade, Apricot Royal Trumpet, Pink Majestic Hybrid, Golden Royal Corona, Jamboree, Silver Royal Corona, Burgundy Ball Strain, Garnet Fire.

1 each - 9 of the most wanted of all lilies \$20.00 (you save \$5.60!)
3 each - 27 of the most wanted of all lilies \$56.80 (you save 20.00!)

PINK DREAM COLLECTION - A season of Pink Lilies

Rubellum, Japonicum Platy folium, Pink Majestic Hybrid, Parkmanni, Pink Jewel, F' Hybrid.

1 each - 5 of the loveliest pink lilies for \$9.75 (you save \$2.00!)
3 each - 15 of the loveliest pink lilies for 25.25 (you save 10.00!)

GOLDEN HOURS COLLECTION - A Season of Gold Lilies

Golden Chalice, Croesus, Golden Clarion, Golden Sunburst, T. A. Havenmeyr. 1 each of 5 gorgeous golden lilies for less than the price that some firms charge for T. A. Havenmeyer alone! Only \$4.95 You save \$1.25! 3 each - 15 gorgeous golden lilies only \$13.60 You save \$5.00!

CRIMSON GLORY COLLECTION - A Season of red lilies

Coral, Paprika, Cinnabar, Imperial Crimson Strain, Garnet Fire.

1 each - 5 of the worlds most beautiful red lilies \$7.90 (you save \$2.00)
3 each - 15 of the worlds most beautiful red lilies 22.70 (you save \$7.00)

OUR LADY COLLECTION - A Season of white lilies

Sentinel, Regale, Silver Sunburst, Auratum Virginalis, Speciosum Album - White Orchid Strain.

1 each 5 Immaculate white lilies, befitting a Madonna and Child Painting \$7.75 (you save \$2.00!)
3 each 15 whites of dazzling purity! \$21.25 (you save \$8.00!)

BARGAIN BASEMENT FOR BULBLET BUYERS

(Lowest prices ever offered for quality lilies)

We offer here, for landscaping or planting in drifts, small bulbs, most of which will flower in the 1963 season. These are all SOUND, NAMED BULBS, offered at from one fourth to less than one half their catalog prices, for full sized bulbs! Prices are 10 of a variety \$3.35 - 50 of a variety \$15.00, 100 of a variety \$25.00.

Varieties available under this plan are:

Enchantment, Prosperity, Joan Evans, Valencia, Citronella and Fiesta Hybrids.

ALL SEASON ALASKAN COLLECTION

Because so many of our customers in far Northern sections of the world, and where lilies have not been grown before, have asked us to assist them to make a choice of varieties, we have arranged the following all-season combinations with a view to late Spring frosts, and freeze-ups that come as early as September. These choices are especially adapted to culture in Northern Europe, northern United States, Canada and Alaska. (Elsewhere, of course.)

GOLD RUSH COLLECTION - Coral, Golden Chalice, Harmony, Enchantment, Talisman, Destiny, Mid-Century Hybrid, Joan Evans, Citronella, Maximowiczii Unicolor. 1 each of all ten varieties 10 lilies only \$6.95 (you save \$1.40!)
3 each of all ten varieties 30 lilies only \$17.95 (you save \$5.10!)



PROUD-NEW STATE COLLECTION - Golden Gleam, Lemon Ball, Gold Brocade, Rosette Hybrid, Cinnabar, Prosperity, Sunstar, Maximowiczii Unicolor, Jackpot, Gingersnap. Ten beautiful lilies including three great new 1962 introductions for only \$16.95 (you save \$3.00!)
3 each - 30 lilies for only \$45.00 (you save \$14.85!)

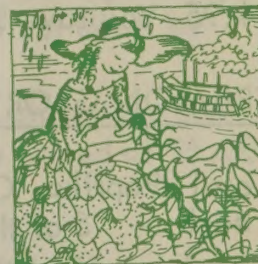
DEEP SOUTH COLLECTIONS

Two collections of lilies for culture in hot sultry climates, where some will tend to show ever-blooming characteristics.

BAYOU COLLECTION - Coral lily, Japonicum platy folium, Coronado, Paprika, Destiny, Estate, Joan Evans, Sunburst, Formosaneum, var., Wallace.
1 each 9 handsome lilies for only \$6.95 (you save \$1.65!)
3 each 27 handsome lilies for only \$19.95 (you save \$5.85!)

MINT JULEP COLLECTION - Golden Gleam, Rubellum, Prosperity, Gold Brocade, Easter Parade, Formosanum Wilsoni, Golden Royal Trumpet, Golden Royal Corona, F' Speciosum Hybrid, "Pink Jewel".

1 each 9 of these most wanted lilies \$12.25 (you save \$2.05!)
3 each 27 of these most wanted lilies \$33.75 (you save \$9.15!)



EARLY FLOWERING COLLECTIONS

Early Bird Collection - Coral lily, Golden Chalice, Japonicum Platy folium, Harlequin Hybrid, Joan Evans, Fireflame, Enchantment, Mid-Century Hybrid, Citronella.
1 each 9 handsome early lilies only \$6.95 (you save \$1.30!)
3 each 27 handsome early lilies only 18.75 (you save \$7.00!)

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Golden Splendor Strain

Oregon-grown

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healthy

hybrids

Golden Splendor Strain. The true golden Aurelian Trumpet Lilies that have had such a sensational success wherever shown. These Lilies have been showered with honors and awards since their introduction. Do not think of them as just show flowers. They are sturdy, vigorous, prolific garden plants. De Graaff has been ruthless in his selection and for this Golden Splendor Strain he has kept only the very best, darkest yellows for propagation. The GOLDEN

SPLENDOR Strain is the newest, most glorious golden-yellow trumpet Lily. These Lilies usually flower in the last weeks of July. They stand five to seven feet tall when well-grown. The colors are a uniform, deep and intense golden yellow. All of them show a deep maroon-brown stripe on the reverse of the petals and the buds too are a maroon-brown. In a generous seven-inch size, the bulbs cost \$1.75 each; three for \$5.00, and 12 for \$17.50.

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Pink Perfection Strain



Black Magic Strain



Emerald Strain



Moonlight Strain

Pink Perfection Strain. This strain, in habit and culture similar to de Graaff's great Olympic Hybrids, is shaded pink. This color extends over the inner, as well as the outer, surface of the petals and is indescribably beautiful. De Graaff's experience with these Lilies shows that while they are a true and definite fuchsia-pink in Oregon and other cool, moist climates, they show lighter pink tones when grown in regions where warm nights prevail. Only the very darkest forms are selected and tagged for sale. Large bulbs, 7-8" size—each \$2.00; three for \$5.50; 12 for \$20.00.

Black Magic Strain. Soon after de Graaff found the original plant, subsequently named BLACK DRAGON, he tested its genetic potential by crossing each flower with pollen from the very finest white trumpet Lilies in his collection. Fortunately, one of the first combinations gave him an abundant supply of seed that later produced nothing but giant plants, all with excellent coloring—outside deepest maroon, pure white inside—and good placement of the flowers. Moreover, these seedlings resembled the mother plant, BLACK DRAGON. Herewith, this strain at a special introductory price. For its color class nothing is finer. Vigor is exceptional. Large bulbs, 7-8" size—each \$1.25; three for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.50.

Emerald Strain. Great improvement over de Graaff's great Green Mountain Hybrids. Emerald Strain's flowers are an almost translucent, pure, cool white, with a flush of emerald-green when first open. The stout stems need staking only in the most exposed locations. This strain is the result of crossing two known parents, and cannot be duplicated without them. Large bulbs, 7-8" size—each \$1.50; three for \$4.00; 12 for \$15.00.

Moonlight Strain. De Graaff is as pleased as he can be with this new strain—seedlings from the famous LIMELIGHT that won a First Class Certificate in London in 1959. This strain has flowers of a soft greenish-yellow—bowl-shaped Lilies that might almost be called a true chartreuse. These are tall Lilies and very prolific. We recommend this strain highly. Large bulbs, 7-8" size—each \$2.50; three for \$7.00; 12 for \$25.00.



Golden Clarion Strain

Bright Star



Auratum Platyphyllum



Speciosum "Red Champion"

Golden Clarion Strain. The finest of the golden yellow hybrid trumpet lily strains, lends itself magnificently to planting in the herbaceous, perennial border. Many of the bulbs in this strain will multiply rapidly and thus form large clumps of towering lilies, glowing with vigor and health. To help you achieve a rewarding planting we offer six to seven inch bulbs, ideal for planting out, at the very special new price of \$1.50 each; three for \$4.00; 12 for \$15.00.

Bright Star. The loveliest orange and ivory-white Sunburst-type lily, ideal for garden decoration but a real find too for unique corsages. Ladies, here is a lily you can wear for several days. Put it in water overnight and it will freshen up and be just as fine the next day. A wonderful conversation piece; a fine exhibition flower and one that is being bought by the commercial florists for its unusual vigor and decorative qualities. Award of Merit, in 6-7" size, \$1.50 each; three for \$4.00; 12 for \$15.00.

Auratum Platyphyllum. A species from Japan, often called the Gold Band Lily, The form de Graaff raises from seed is very broad-leaved and hardier, more resistant to disease, and, generally speaking, more beautiful than the original *L. auratum*. All *L. auratum platyphyllum* offered here have flowered for at least one season and the entire stock has been carefully rogued for type. We recommend it without hesitation, but point out that these lovely Lilies prefer a habitat with long, moist and cool growing seasons and a deep, rich, well-drained soil. They usually flower in August and September, a boon to any garden at this season. Large bulbs, 7-8"—each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00; 12 for \$15.00.

Speciosum "Red Champion". A strain of the species *L. speciosum*, the red showy Lily of Japan. Grand for garden decoration, cut flowers or pot culture in a cool greenhouse, uniform, disease-free and vigorous. It is not difficult to grow. Put it in well-drained soil where it can receive light shade during the hottest part of the day. That's all it needs. The heavy basal roots make a fall growth and consequently the plant may require a year to become established. Plant the bulbs 6 inches deep. Late August and early September flowering. Large bulbs, 7-8"—each \$1.00; three for \$2.50; 12 for \$10.00.



Golden Sunburst



Royal Gold

Olympic Hybrids



Golden Sunburst. Among the hybrids of *L. henryi* some flowers were found of a clear lemon-yellow color that gave every indication of being the result of a mutation. Selecting these pure yellows and intercrossing them with other Aurelian hybrids produced a strain that is true-breeding for color and that contains many magnificent Sunburst-type flowers. These Lilies grow to about six feet and produce widely expanded, star-shaped flowers on long pedicels.

Large bulbs, 7-8"—each \$1.50; three for \$4.00; twelve for \$15.00

Royal Gold. A golden-yellow, true-breeding mutation of the Regal Lily. This beautiful and very new flower is identical with the best *L. regale* except for its glistening quality and its golden color.

Large bulbs, 7-8"—each \$1.50; three for \$4.00; twelve for \$15.00

Olympic Hybrids. A major project of de Graaff's breeding program for years has been this modern strain of trumpet Lilies. Side by side, field tests have definitely proven them to be the finest strain of hardy trumpet Lilies available.

Their breeding history includes such varieties and species as *L. leucanthum* var. *centifolium*; *Sargentiae*; *Brownii* and *L. myriophyllum* var. *superbum*. Careful selection of the finest and choicest plants from these crosses has resulted in the present Olympic strain characterized by its extreme vigor and size, form, coloring and good placement of flowers. July-flowering, Olympics bloom later than *L. regale* and continue for three weeks to a month. When grown for show purposes, the plants should be given light shade as soon as the buds lengthen and begin to show color.

Plant the bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep in well-drained soil. They can then be left undisturbed for several years.

Large bulbs, 7-8"—each \$0.75; three for \$2.00; twelve for \$7.50.

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Bellingham Hybrids. A hybrid strain of Lilies raised from native West Coast species. The flowers, ideally spaced on tall, slender, straight stems, are particularly long-lasting. The pyramidal flower heads (up to 20 flowers) may be cut as the first buds open and will remain fresh until the entire spike is in bloom. The color range is complete from clear yellow through the yellow-oranges to the bright orange-reds with scarlet-tipped petals. Most of the flowers are intensely spotted with brown or reddish-brown.

The bulb itself is of the rhizomatous type—new crowns form annually along the scale-covered rhizomes. Ideal for partial or light shade. Plant in a cool, light soil. Leave it undisturbed, since the bulb divides and branches rapidly to form large clumps. Plant 5 inches deep in ordinary soils. A winter mulch is recommended in the colder sections to protect the bulbs against alternate freezing and thawing. Top size, 7-9"—each \$0.85; three for \$2.25; 12 for \$8.50.



Fiesta Hybrids



Bellingham Hybrids

Fiesta Hybrids. Mixed colors—a strain based on original crosses made by the late Dr. Abel of White Plains, New York. The plants are tall, bear as many as twenty, nicely-spaced, reflexed and nodding flowers in colors that range from pale straw-yellow through vivid reds, blazing orange to deepest maroon-red. All of the flowers are lightly sprinkled with small maroon-black dots. These gay and cheerful Lilies are extremely uniform in form and habit and have great value as cut-flowers. This Lily should be planted from 5 to 6 inches deep in full sunlight. Top size, 5-6"—each \$0.85; three for \$2.25; 12 for \$8.50.

Harlequin Strain



Harlequin Strain. De Graaff's first offering of this magnificent hardy strain of garden Lilies in totally new colors, bred from the rare Korean *Lilium cernuum*. It has hardiness, vigor and unusually pleasing form. A 1960 novelty of charm and distinction—never before offered or shown to the public. Top size, 6-7"—each \$1.00; three for \$2.50; 12 for \$10.00.

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Cinnabar



Croesus



Harmony

Golden Chalice Hybrids



Cinnabar. A strong-stemmed, vivid maroon-red, upright-flowering Mid-Century Hybrid. The flowers, borne on long pedicels, are well-spaced and their maroon-red color glows in the sun. It is a worthy companion to ENCHANTMENT. Fine for forcing, for growing in pots in the cool greenhouse. Plant in light shade or full sun. 6-7"—each \$1.25; three for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.50.

Croesus. Another new Mid-Century Hybrid, tall, cool and purest golden yellow, with just enough delicately placed brown spots on the petals to afford a beautiful contrast. Croesus opens as many as six large flowers at one time. They are carried well above the lustrous dark-green foliage on stems three to four feet tall. 6-7"—each \$0.85; three for \$2.25; 12 for \$8.50.

Harmony. A wide-petaled, upright-flowering Mid-Century Hybrid in shades of rich and brilliant orange. Early flowering. The long pedicels and large flowers are ideal for large cut-flower arrangements. HARMONY is the best of all Mid-Century Lilies for forcing. A.M. R.H.S. 6-7"—each \$1.00; three for \$2.50; 12 for \$10.00.

Golden Chalice Hybrids. A hybrid strain built up from crosses between various upright-flowering Chinese species and their garden variants. This is another instance where de Graaff has very sensibly chosen to introduce an entire strain of seedlings, which have shown marked improvement over the parent plant, rather than segregate a few individuals and propagate them for eventual naming and introduction at a necessarily high price. The range of colors varies from clear lemon-yellow through the rich warm shades of gold and apricot-orange. As with all de Graaff strains of seedlings, the Golden Chalice Hybrids exhibit exceptional vigor. The bulbs are uniformly white, clean and sound. Plant at least 6 inches deep in a sunny location. The stem roots are heavy and numerous underground stem bulblets are formed. (Shallow plantings will reduce the increase from stem bulblets.) GOLDEN CHALICE is extremely drought-resistant, ideally suited for that warm, dry corner of the border where nothing else seems to flourish. June-flowering, height: 2½ to 4 feet. Top size, 6-7"—each \$0.85; three for \$2.25; 12 for \$8.50.



Prosperity



Mid-Century Lilies



Enchantment

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WORLD-FAMOUS LILIES



Prosperity. An entirely new Lily in the rugged Mid-Century Hybrid strain. It is a cool, lemon-yellow, outward-facing flower. The plants stand better than four feet and make clumps through natural division. Extremely vigorous, hardy and disease-resistant. 6-7" size — each \$1.00; three for \$2.75; 12 for \$10.00.

Mid-Century Lily Garden. All colors and types. After selecting named clones, de Graaff had another sixty or more that were far too good to discard. He propagated them as a mixture and we offer them at sharply reduced prices to acquaint as many gardeners as we can with their usefulness. These Lilies grow like weeds, very beautiful weeds. You can't fail with them. We offer a flowering grade for those of you who like masses of flowers for cutting and large-scale displays. These bulbs will flower next spring and spread gorgeously thereafter. Flowering sizes, 4-5" bulbs, 15 for \$7.95; 30 for \$13.75.

Enchantment. The outstanding Mid-Century Hybrid. *United States Plant Patent No. 862.* It, too, has been heaped with honors. To name a few: First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society 1955; First Class Certificate, Massachusetts Horticultural Society; and North American Lily Society. Enchantment stems from seed that was planted in the spring of 1942. In 1945 de Graaff saw it for the first time in full size. Enchantment is an upright Lily of excellent habit, loaded with well-formed flowers of a vivid, nasturtium-red color that blazes in the sun. This Lily, so well endowed, carries large numbers of bulbils in the axils of the leaves. It can also be propagated quite readily from scales and de Graaff has found that its vivid coloring is a dominant factor transmitted to nearly all its seedlings. Top size, 6-7"—each \$0.75; three for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50.



Imperial Crimson. Imperial Silver and Imperial Gold Strains—representing the highest level of contemporary lily breeding; the result of many years of painstaking work, crossing the *L. speciosum* var. *rubrum* and the *L. auratum* var. *platyphyllum* and intercrossing the finest of the resulting hybrids. These exciting, distinguished hybrids, now available for the first time, are offered only in sets of three bulbs, one of each color, at the very special price of \$25.00 per set of three bulbs flowering size. Hybrid vigor and glowing health are your insurance of success with these lilies. Fully hardy, disease and pest resistant, perfect for the garden, but also very fine in large pots in the cool greenhouse. For those gardeners who appreciate the finest. Order early, as supply is small.

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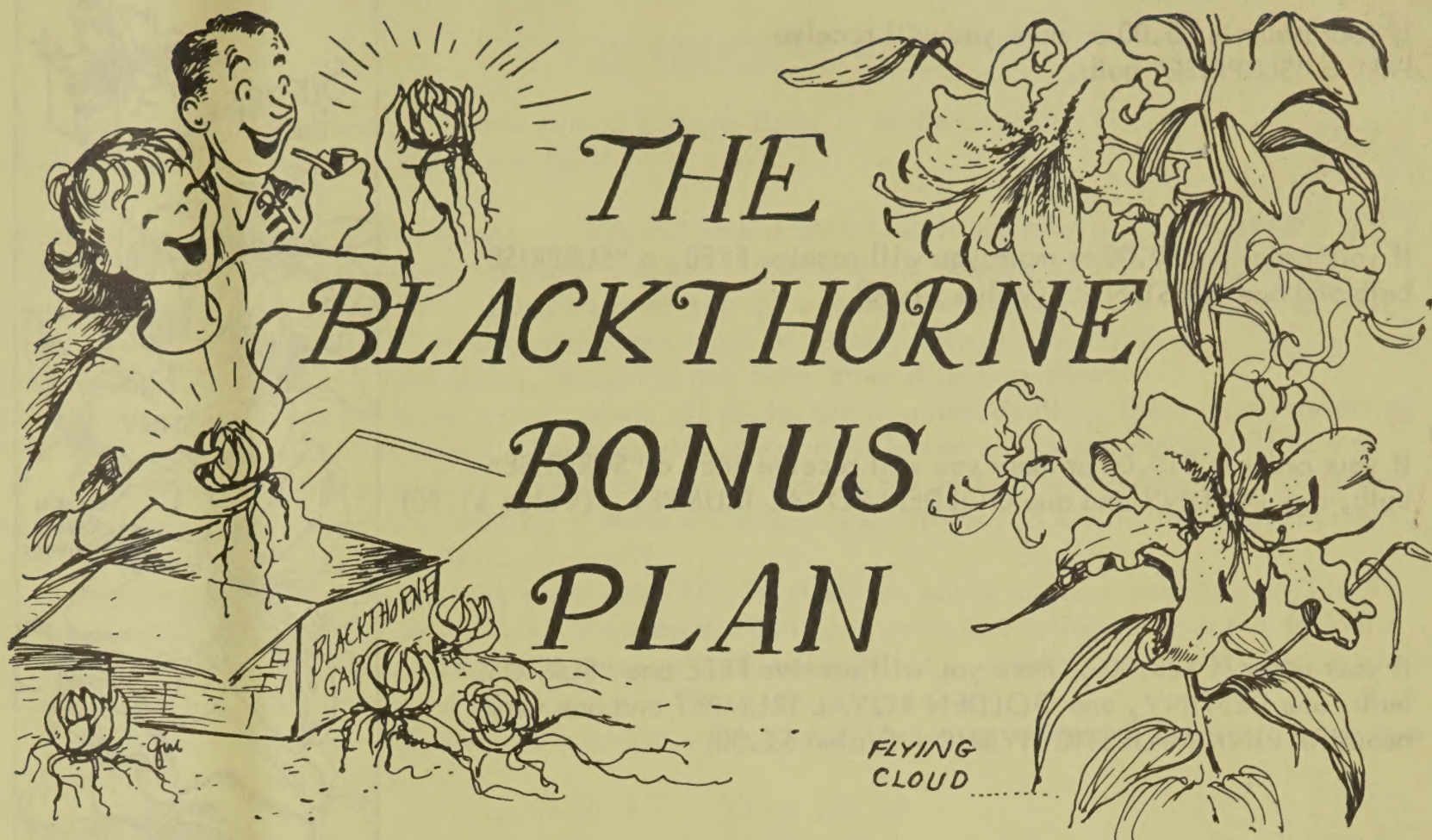
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The sole purpose of our bonus plan is to increase our average sale, (and thus decrease handling costs) by continuing to establish and maintain our high level of customer relationship. This is done by offering you as free bonuses, rare and expensive lilies which everyone wants, yet which many feel they cannot afford to purchase. Thus we offer as free gifts this year such lilies as the exquisitely beautiful and rare species "Taliense", from Yunnan Province in China, and the immaculately majestic "Flying Cloud" Strain, a \$15.00 value never before available to the public. This noble beauty represents the very pinnacle of Mr. de Graaff's breeding in the pure white Speciosum/Auratum Hybrid group. By including these lilies free with your order you are getting the finest MATERIAL AVAILABLE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD for just about wholesale - or perhaps a little less.

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Our lilies are scientifically acclimated to our most difficult New England growing conditions. They are propagated, grown and packed according to the most recent scientific methods, many of which are the result of our research and development programs. In order to avoid injury, our bulbs are hand dug . . . just a few feet of row at a time, and immediately go into specially designed containers to avoid dehydration. Thus, from our fields to you, Blackthorne grown lilies are always in growth . . . never dormant. Is it any wonder that they perform so well?

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If your order is \$25.00 or more you will receive FREE one "SURPRISE" bulb, one DESTINY, one GOLDEN ROYAL TRUMPET, one PINK MAJESTIC HYBRID and one TALIENSE. (Value \$3.95)

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COLLECTION BONUS - Collections of \$15.00 or over will receive as a bonus one Burgundy Ball Strain, value \$3.00. Collections of \$30.00 or over will receive TWO of the sensational new Rosette Hybrids, value \$4.50. Because of the greatly reduced collection prices, you will understand why we cannot make the collection bonuses accumulative.

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

This catalog becomes void May 15, 1963. Unless instructed to the contrary, we will replace sold-out items with bulbs of equal or greater value. Because of the great weight of our moderately priced Northern grown bulbs, plus the bonus bulbs, coupled with the high postal rates, we feel it is fair to ask that you enclose 35¢ to help with the shipping and packing costs on orders under \$10.00.



CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICES

A most distinctive collection of new Hybrid Introductions - Made available this year to the discriminating gardener, for the first time.

Rosette Strain - (Bemis) A most refined yet colorful new strain which is essentially a complex of the tough and disease resistant "Davidii" race, and the very hardy and dainty Korean beauty, "Cernuum". Bringing these two species together preserves the disease resistance of the former, with a whole new range of colors, such as pink, old rose, lavender, tan, peach, lime green, tangerine and many other decorator shades and bi-colors. There are No gaudy colors, since all shades are in pastel depths. These most interesting of all lilies actually CHANGE colors. For example, some of the cream and peach shades will turn to the most delectable pearly pink shades imaginable while some of the yellows will graduate to white and then to Nile green! To look at a planting of these marvelous new hybrids and see all these loveliest of colors in combination is to be enthralled indeed!



The medium sized nodding blooms with their VERY LONG stems are borne in great profusion on 3 to 4 foot willowy stalks at the bottom of which is a mass of finely cut attractive foliage. Thus the delicate beauty of these charming blooms may be seen completely unhampered by leaves. And further - the whole flowering head may be cut without injuring the bulb!

Once seen you will agree that no garden will ever again be complete without at least a group or two of these thrilling mixed colors.

Mixed colors	\$2.25 each	3 for \$5.95	12 for \$22.50
Pink shades	\$5.00 each	Yellow shades	\$3.00 each
Peach shades	\$5.00 each	Tangerine shades	\$2.50 each
Cream shades	\$4.00 each.		



OLIVE GLORY (Bemis) This noble plant is a clonal selection from our very popular Golden Royal Coronas. (True hybrids of L. Henryi). The flat broadly expanded flowers which appear delicately fragile are in fact, of such heavy texture as to feel as if they are made of wax! The blooms are quite large, and their coloring is of the cleanest, coolest, chartreuse hue imaginable. The reverse of the petals which is rich olive green shading to soft green brown at the median vein, contributes to the whole, a color symphony beyond comparison. This late July, August flowering beauty is unlike many of the very tall Aurelian Hybrids, for it grows only four and one half feet high, including its enormous pagoda-like head of blooms. A word about its blooms; we have photographed a single stalk of Olive Glory bearing fifty-eight flowers! This wonderful lily may well be the conversation piece of any garden in America!

Price \$25.00 each - Limit 3 per customer.

The following introduction, all originations of Mr. Jan De Graaff, represent one of the major steps forward in lily history. In our view the two most outstanding achievements are:

Flying Cloud Strain - extremely vigorous, medium tall Speciosum-Auratum Hybrid. It has a high bud count of huge, flat, out-facing PURE WHITE flowers, whose dazzling beauty is enhanced by the soft green nectaries in the center. The petals are as stiff and vibrant as if made of wax, yet with an almost translucent coloring, imparting a feeling reminiscent of rarest bone china.

No white orchid can compare with this gem in form, lasting qualities, beauty or fragrance! Price \$15.00 each. Limit one per customer. (Note - as long as our limited supply lasts, we are GIVING as a bonus on orders of \$50.00 or over, and in ADDITION to all other bonuses, one of these magnificent bulbs.)

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICES #2

Patrician - A trumpet lily of richest golden yellow at great color depth, with a deep red-brown reverse. When the big buds open, and the gold of the outside of the petals with their mahogany median veins can be seen it gives the effect of gold and mahogany stripes. The four to six foot stem is stiff and straight, thereby having plenty of strength to uphold its enormous head of blooms. Not only is this great lily a good propagator, but it is one that Mr. de Graaff has used to produce some of his best seedlings.
Price \$14.00 each 3/\$39.50

NEW EARLY FLOWERING TIGRINUM HYBRIDS -

Beacon - Brilliant orange upright flowering, very large blooms. Short grower. \$4.00 each 3/\$11.00

Conquest - Clear lemon yellow, large upright flowers over a long period. Wonderful cut flower.
Price \$4.60 each 3/\$11.00

Gem - An unusually dark red lily of medium height, upright flowering with a large compact head of flowers and good clean foliage. Highly recommended. \$4.00 each 3/\$11.00

Royal Sovereign - Upright flowering large lemon yellow, with high bud count. Three feet \$6.00 each
3/\$16.95

Sunspot - Upright flowering deep red with darker center - healthy - high bud count. \$6.00
3/\$16.95

Torch - A beautiful orange red lily with ten or more individual flowers forming a magnificent head, which will be twelve inches deep and fully as wide! Most spectacular upright flowering. 2 1/2 feet.
Price \$10.00 each 3/\$27.50

MARTAGON HYBRIDS - June Flowering

Achievement - Very pale cream, almost ivory white, that may well replace Martagon Album as it is far more vigorous. 3 ft. Price \$2.50 each 3/\$6.95

Gay Lights - Lovely Pinkish Bronze that stands five feet tall and carries 30 or more radiant blooms.
Price \$2.00 each 3/\$5.50

HENRYI HYBRIDS - July/August Flowering

(Trumpet Types)

Golden Spur - A true golden lily with deep brown reverse that does not burn in the sun. Wonderful Propagator. Price \$7.50 3/\$20.00

Helios - Tall growing with many out-facing soft yellow trumpets of enormous size. Price \$6.00 each
3/\$16.95

Luna - Medium sized, self colored most intense non-fading golden yellow lilies hang like bells and in profusion atop this medium tall beauty. Price \$9.50 each 3/\$25.00

Verona - Heavily petalled deep fuchsia-purple trumpets, with green throats and smoky purple reverses are the hallmarks of this rare beauty. Four to six feet - Each \$10.00 Limit one.

(BOWL TYPES)

Inspiration - Huge bowl flowers of distinguished form give this tall growing, stiff stemmed plant an air of formal elegance. The colors of this strain vary from ivory, flushed pink, to deep plum-purple with soft green throats. Price \$5.00 each 3/\$14.00

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICES #3

Sunlight - A cool green-yellow lily of fine texture. It builds up a huge open head of blooms atop a four to six foot stem. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society 1961. Price \$5.00 3/\$14.00

(Pendant Types)

Cathedral - Enormous vigor and a huge pagoda-like head of pendant type flaring golden yellow lilies, characterize this great new plant. 5-6 feet tall. Price \$12.00 each 3/\$32.50

Golden Showers - A new strain with bright butter yellow pendant flowers, with brown reverses, that are among the most graceful of all lilies. With fair attention this lily will bring resplendant beauty to your garden over its unusually long blooming period. These strong, from four to six foot plants are excellent propagators which soon grow into large and dramatic clumps in your garden. Price \$3.50 each 3/\$9.50

(FLAT SUNBURST TYPES)

Good Hope - This grand plant produces big out-facing slightly bowl-shaped flowers of the loveliest soft yellow, in a big head crowning a stiff strong growing stalk up to five feet tall. Price \$2.50 each 3/\$6.95

Orange Sunburst - This is a strain of handsome tall growing, most vigorous lilies, with a high bud count of large rather flat flowers of heavy texture, in shades of rich apricot-orange some of which have cream edges. Most graceful and spectacular and low priced at \$2.50 each 3/\$6.95

MAXIMOWICZII HYBRIDS

These most hardy lilies were developed to give you a succession of blooms similar in type to the earlier flowering Tigrinum hybrids, from mid-July into September.

Bingo - August flowering lemon yellow that produces great heads of color. Valuable for the border or potting, since it grows only 3 feet tall. Easily multiplied by its many stem bulbils. Blooms over a very long period. Price \$10.00 each 3/\$27.95

Bounty - Produces a huge head of large out-facing yellow flowers on a strong 4 foot stem in August. Another that is easily multiplied by its many stem bulbils. Price \$7.50 3/\$20.95

Ginger Snap - A most exciting, tall, strong stemmed lily that produces enormous quantities of blazing Indian orange turkscap flowers interestingly spotted black in AUGUST and SEPTEMBER. Produces many stem bulbils. Price \$3.00 each 3/\$7.95

Headliner - This handsome three to four foot plant produces quantities of large golden yellow turkscap flowers on the ends of long gracefully sweeping pedicels in late July and August. Carries many stem bulbils. Price \$10.00 3/\$27.95

Jack Pot - A vigorous five foot lily that produces many out-facing turkscap flowers of luminous orange red heavily spotted. The strong straight stem produces many bulbils in the axils of its clean healthy leaves. Price \$5.00 3/\$13.95

Victory - Here's a new lily type that every one should have and that flowers in AUGUST. This dwarf plant, one to two feet high is pyramidal in character since its flowering head of large orange red blooms does not extend out any wider than the handsome upright growing leaves. Price \$12.00 Limit 1.

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICES #3

SPECIOSUM-AURATUM HYBRIDS

July - August & September Flowering

Empress of China - At last we can offer a few bulbs of this lily of such transcending beauty. Glorious large outfacing flowers of pure chalk white are delicately spotted maroon-purple excepting the tips of the petals. Stiff four foot stems produce many blooms in August. Price \$50.00 and demand is so great that we must limit the sales to one per customer.

Angel Wings - This strain duplicates "Flying Cloud" except that it has golden rays. A warmly delicate beauty of great refinement. Price \$15.00 each Limit one.

Imperial Gold Strain - Huge flat outfacing flowers of purest white lightly spotted crimson and with golden rays from the soft green triangular nectaries in the center to the tips of the petals contribute to make this glorious plant one of the most richly beautiful flowers in existence! Very hardy and healthy and with all the virtues of hybrid vigor. Four to five feet - August flowering! Very scarce. Price \$10.00 each 3/\$27.95 Limit three.

Imperial Silver Strain - All the virtues of, and much the same as Imperial Gold Strain except that these garden jewels are pure white with vermillion spots and no golden rays. Gardening friends will travel for miles to see them! August flowering. Price \$10.00 each 3/\$27.95 Limit three.

Pink Glory Strain - To these hybrids of ethereal beauty has been added the lovely Japanese lily "L. Japonicum", which imparts to the strain a soft smooth salmon-pink hue, which modulates into delicate green at the base of each petal. Surely no flower was ever lovelier! The tall vigorous plants produce many large blooms beginning in July. Priced very low at \$10.00 each 3/\$27.50

EUROPEAN CUSTOMERS

PLEASE READ

Because of the great demand for our lilies in Europe, we have made arrangements with Over-Seas Airlines by which all European shipments from now on, will be made by air only. They guarantee us delivery to any major city in Europe, within two days of Boston!

On orders of \$50.00 or over, you pay only 10% for transportation, and we pay the remaining charges, including delivery to the airport in Boston, insurance, phyto-sanitary certificates, etc. To illustrate, if your order totals \$55.10, you pay \$55.10, plus \$5.51 or a total of \$60.61. Since the airlines require a minimum charge of \$12.00, we cannot assume any of the shipping charges on orders under \$50.00, although we will provide cartage to the airport, phyto-sanitary certificates etc., free of charge.

If you do not want \$50.00 worth of these magnificent lilies, may we suggest that you make up a pool order with friends or garden club members.

Payment may be made in drafts from any of the corresponding banks of the First National Bank of Boston, which may be found in all major cities of Europe.

COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL OUR LILIES BY TYPES AND FLOWERING PERIODS

EARLY FLOWERING HYBRIDS

L. DAURICUM HYBRIDS

Coronado Hybrids - Upright flowering lilies - tulip like in form. One of the very earliest. Brilliant colors range from yellow to deep red. \$.85 each 3/\$2.25

Golden Chalice Hybrids - Please refer to colored folder.

Golden Wonder - Soft golden yellow, huge goblet shaped flowers, in large numbers, adorn this disease resistant 3-4 ft. plant. \$1.95 each 3/\$5.50

L. TIGRINUM HYBRIDS

Beacon - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Cinnabar - Please refer to Colored Folder.

Conquest - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Croesus - Please refer to Colored Folder.



Destiny - The most popular of all upright flowering lemon yellows. Large buds form a handsome open head. Waxy deep green foliage is most attractive. Very hardy. \$1.00 each 3/\$2.75

Enchantment - Please refer to colored folder.

Fireflame - Dwarf plant for the border which produces tier above tier of deep red outward facing flowers. Very good. \$1.25 each 3/\$3.50

Gem - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Harmony - Please refer to Colored Folder.

Joan Evans - Latest blooming of the Mid-Century types. This upright flowering, soft golden yellow lily produces up to 20 long lasting flowers on tall willowy stems. One of the best cut flowers. Florists use this one in untold numbers. Special price \$.75 each 3/\$1.95 12/\$5.95

Mega - U.S.D.A. introduction - Short, outfacing, lemon yellow. Very hardy. \$2.50 each 3/\$6.50

Mid-Century Hybrids - Please refer to colored folder. Large flowering bulbs. \$.75 each 3/\$1.95

Mountaineer - U.S.D.A. introduction - Outward facing, maroon red. Very hardy. \$1.75 ea. 3/\$4.95

Palomino - A beautiful, informal beige colored flower that is produced in prodigious numbers, topping the strong four foot stem in a glorious pagoda-like inflorescence. Price \$3.00 each 3/\$8.00

Paprika - Deep ruby red, outfacing blooms of heavy texture adorn this plant in large numbers. We consider this beauty to be one of the finest reds in existence. \$1.25 each 3/\$3.50

Prosperity - Please refer to colored folder.

COMPLETE LISTING #2

Royal Sovereign - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Sunspot - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Sunstar - This magnificent four foot lily produces large numbers of big chalice type blooms that are almost luminiscent in their vermillion radiance. Color holds in hottest sun. Decorative, shiny foliage. Price \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95

Tabasco - An early June, deep mahogany red lily that is super hardy and produces 25-30 quite large, heavily textured blooms with no trouble at all! A neat trim plant that is highly recommended. \$1.25 each 3/\$3.50

Talisman - Here's a tall growing robust lily that will light your garden with it's huge head of red-orange blooms. One of the hardiest and most easily multiplied of all lilies. Price \$.75 3/\$1.95

Torch - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Valencia - Here's another most vigorous out-facing lily with blooms of rich gold. It is hard to believe that a lily can produce so many blooms. \$.75 each 3/\$1.95

L. MARTAGON HYBRIDS

Achievement - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Gay Lights - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Paisley Strain - The flowers are of extremely heavy texture and are somewhat recurved, being borne in profusion on a tall stem above the handsome foliage, which is borne in a whorl. The flowers range from yellow and orange, lilac and purple to tangerine and mahogany, all with tiny maroon dots. In fact, they display all the warmth and beauty of the well known Paisley Shawls - thus their name. Price \$1.50 each 3/\$4.00

L. CERNUUM HYBRIDS

Harlequin Hybrids - Please refer to colored folder.

Rosette Hybrids - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

AMERICAN HYBRIDS

Afterglow - This tall growing beauty bears quantities of blooms in a pagoda-like head. In fact, the brilliant red and yellow blooms dance and sway on the ends of long gracefully sweeping stems like so many Japanese lanterns. With us they bloom from June into August! Will do well even in quite heavy shade. Price only \$1.00 each 3/\$2.75

Bellingham Hybrids - Please refer to color catalog.

Buttercup - This handsome lily bears a great many large, slightly recurved bright yellow, spotted orange blossoms that are tantalizingly fragrant! Very long lasting and a joy to behold in any garden! \$1.25 each 3/\$3.50 12/\$12.50



COMPLETE LISTING #3

Shuksan - Huge amber flowers spotted maroon hang from the long pedicels. A wonderful cutting lily, and just as good in the garden. As many as 12-15 blooms can be open at once. Three to six feet tall.
Price \$1.00 3/\$2.75 12/\$10.00

Sunset - (L. Pardalinum Giganteum) one of our most popular lilies. Much like Afterglow but not as tall and not as brilliant in color. Quickly forms large clumps. Price \$.85 each 3/\$2.25
12/\$9.00

MID-SEASON BLOOMING

L. Longiflorum

Easter Parade - See Bemis Introductions.

Long. Tetraploid - A. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture development - Huge pure white buds of extremely heavy texture. Heavily clothed with rich green foliage. Short growing and designed for the foreground. Very hardy. Price \$2.50 each 3/\$6.95

L. DAVIDII HYBRIDS

Tall growing plants with the mass of foliage near the base of the stems, rendering them highly adaptable to cutting. Particularly valuable in the garden since the massive flower heads stand in full view above the leaves.

Bronzino Strain - New shades of amber, sable, bronze, chocolate and bicolor shades of sand and sable, mahogany and teak, amber and gold-topaz. \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95

Burgundy Strain - Rich shades of glowing cherry red, deepest claret and subdued burgundy or port wine. Non-fading. Price \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95 12/\$15.00

Burgundy Ball Strain - Please refer to Bemis Introductions.

Butter Ball Strain - Please refer to Bemis Introductions.

Citronella Strain - Varying shades of yellow, lightly spotted black. \$1.00 each 3/\$2.50

Fiesta Hybrids - Mixed colors bright and gay as a Spanish Holiday - Lemon yellow through blazing oranges to deepest maroon and purple. \$.85 each 3/\$2.25 12/\$8.25

Golden Wedding - You'll want this one! Best new strain in Show! Lovely large lemon yellow recurved blooms borne in airy profusion on tall willowy stems. Prodigious multipliers. \$1.50 each
3/\$3.95 12/\$15.00

CHINESE TRUMPET LILY HYBRIDS

Black Dragon - A noble trumpet lily of classic form and unquestionably one of the most beautiful blooms of all. Maroon-brown in reverse, the inside of the kid-skin like petals are rich creamy white. Many large blooms on a four to five foot stalk. \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95

Black Magic Strain - Please refer to colored folder.

COMPLETE LISTING #3

Carrara - A masterpiece by De Graaff, offered for the first time! Strong vigorous 4-6 ft. plants with a magnificent inflorescence of huge (really huge!) white trumpets with delicate veinings reminiscent of Carrara marble. Nothing like it . . . so be the first to have it! \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95

Green Dragon - Another huge heavily textured 4 ft. lily of classic design. Being soft chartreuse green, it gives an air of elegance and coolness to any garden. Price \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95 12/\$15.00

Green Magic - Much the same as Green Dragon, but being a strain there will be slight variances between individuals. Price \$1.25 each 3/\$3.30 12/\$12.50

Majestic Hybrids - Please refer to Bemis Introductions.

Olympic Hybrids - Please refer to Colored Folder.

Olympic Hybrids - Special Select - The very finest of many thousands of olympic Hybrids are field tagged and placed in this category. Each plant will be a prize type, in soft green, primrose, gold, pink or white. \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95 12/\$15.00

Pink Majestic Hybrids - Please refer to Bemis Introductions.

Pink Perfection Strain - Please refer to Colored Folder.

Royal Gold - Please refer to Colored Folder.

Sentinel Strain - This wonderful new strain of huge pure white trumpets with pastel green reverses and brown pollen, is not only one of the most spectacularly beautiful, but hardiest of all white lilies.

Flower in late June and early July on strong 4 ft. stalks. Their captivating fragrance is different from any other lily. Price \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95 12/\$15.00

AURELIAN HYBRIDS

Containing L. Henryi blood in combination with the foregoing trumpet lilies.

TRUMPET TYPES

AFRICAN QUEEN STRAIN - Apricot and peach colored lilies on 4 to 5 ft. stalks. A. M. London. Just gorgeous. \$2.50 each 3/\$6.95 12/\$25.00

Apricot Royal Trumpets - Please refer to Bemis Introductions.

Brass Band - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Copper King Strain - Richly colored apricot-orange trumpets with magnificently contrasting backs of red maroon - brown. Very vigorous. \$3.00 each 3/\$8.00 12/\$30.00

Emerald Isle - Enormous bowl shaped flowers, rich emerald green in reverse. . . cool translucent green, modulating to gold in the inside. Tall strong and vigorous; it's ability to produce is breathtaking. Very scarce. \$6.00 each 3/\$16.95

Emerald Strain - Please refer to colored folder.

Golden Clarion - Please refer to colored folder.

Golden Royal Trumpets - Please refer to Bemis Introductions.

Golden Splendor - Please refer to Colored Folder.

Golden Spur - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Goliath - One of the most enormous lilies ever developed. Huge pure auratum-like blooms, on a tall strong stem. This Aurelian hybrid will give classic beauty and dependability to your garden. Very scarce and always a sellout. \$6.00 each 3/\$15.95

Green Royal Trumpet - Please refer to Bemis Introductions.

Helios - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Honeydew - Aurelian hybrid. Here's the first offering of the beauty that caused the raves at the National Show! It's a strong growing plant with a TREMENDOUS inflorescence of simply enormous trumpets in luscious green gold coloring with a distinct clean green stripe on the mid-rib. Will be very scarce for years to come. 4-5 ft. tall. \$20.00 each

Limelight - Here's the glorious chartreuse trumpet lily that everyone wants. Great heads of these eye-stopping blooms adorn the strong 4-5 ft. stalks. Scarce, due to very heavy demand. A. M. 1958 - F. C. C. 1959 \$3.50 each 3/\$9.00

Luna - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Masterpiece - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Moonlight Strain - Please refer to Colored Folder.

Patrician - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Pioneer - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Red Gold - A regal hybrid that is gold with red veinings, and reddish pink petal margins. It could be the forerunner of a true red trumpet lily. \$7.50 each 3/\$20.00

Verona - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.



BOWL TYPES

Hearts Desire Strain - Great shallow bowls of artistic beauty in shades of white cream, yellow apricot and some pinks. Very beautiful and highly recommended. \$2.50 each 3/\$7.00 12/\$25.00

Inspirations - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Lemon Royal Bowls - Please refer to Bemis Introductions.

New Era - Tremendous bowl shaped blossoms of soft ivory-chartreuse that are absolutely breathtaking. Moreover, they are borne in profusion atop strong stems. Considered to be one of the outstanding lilies of our time. New low price - \$2.50 each 3/\$7.00

Sunlight - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

COMPLETE LISTING #5

PENDANT TYPES

Cathedral - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Golden Showers - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Gold Standard - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

CORONA TYPES

Broadly expanded star shaped, flaring blooms.

Apricot Royal Corona - Please refer to Bemis Introductions

Bright Star - Please refer to Colored Folder.

Coraline - This lovely color will delight you - cream shading to soft apricot coral in the eye zone, enhanced by a delicate green star! Handsome outfacing blooms on a strong 4-5 ft. stem. \$1.50 each
3/\$4.00 12/\$15.00

Good Hope - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Golden Royal Coronas - Please refer to Bemis Introductions.

Golden Sunburst - Tall growing lilies that produce prodigious quantities of widely flaring blooms in shades of lemon to golden yellow. Very hardy. Price \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95 12/\$15.00

Green Royal Coronas - Please refer to Bemis Introductions.

Happy Day - A handsome rich apricot of heavy waxy texture that is very long lasting. Big Symmetrical heads of bloom on 3-4 ft. stiff stems. Highly recommended. \$2.00 each 3/\$5.50 12/\$21.95

Orange Sunburst - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Silver Royal Coronas - Please refer to Bemis Introductions.

Silverine - Sunburst type. 4-5 ft. Here's the acme of perfection in this popular type. The thick textured blooms in pure white are splendidly set off by the lovely green star in the center. You will gaze in amazement at the enormous heads of flowers which one bulb will produce. \$3.00 each 3/\$8.00

Silver Sunburst - Broad petalled flowers of purest white, with golden throats and an emerald star adorn these August flowering beauties in great numbers. Four to five feet. \$2.50 each 3/\$7.00 12/\$26.95

Stardust - One of De Graaff's finest and most desired Aurelians! The six ft. plant builds a perfectly enormous head of blooms on very long pedicels. Thirty-five to forty large flaring pure white blooms with apricot-pink centers are not unusual. Long lasting. New low price \$2.50 each 3/\$7.00

Sunburst - Here's a low cost, very hardy and dependable strain, giving exciting variations in color and form. Many bi-colors among them. Colors range from white to gold, apricot and orange. 5-6 ft. \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95

L. MAXIMOWICZII HYBRIDS - Late Flowering

Bingo - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Bounty - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Gingersnap - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Headliner - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Jackpot - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Victory - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.



L. AURATUM - L. SPECIOSUM - L. RUBELLUM HYBRIDS

Atomic Hybrids - Huge blooms-flat out-facing types, very fragrant - June & July flowering 4-5 ft.

White and light pink in mixture \$6.00 each 3/\$16.75

Pink to deep red in mixture \$6.00 each 3/\$16.75

CRIMSON DREAM STRAIN - Please refer to Bemis Introductions.

Exotic Hybrids - Similar to Atomic Hybrids except that they flower in July & August. 4-5 ft.

Light pink and white in mixture \$5.00 each 3/\$13.95

Pink to deep red in mixture \$5.00 each 3/\$13.95

Little-Fairy-Hybrids - Short growing, May and June flowering. Very charming with delightful new rich pastel shades. Price \$6.00 each 3/\$16.95

L. AURATUM - L. SPECIOSUM HYBRIDS

Angelwings - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Empress of China - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Empress of India - This deep dark crimson red lily has created a sensation wherever shown, and for years has been unobtainable to the public. Four to five feet tall, with ten or more glorious blooms nearly a foot across, this plant is one of overpowering beauty. Vigorous and a wonderful producer. Price \$50. ea.

Flying Cloud Strain - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Imperial Crimson Strain - These spectacularly beautiful lilies are derived from the magnificent Empress of India, and are much like it. In fact, many surpass it in our view, but being a strain there will be most interesting variations between the individual specimens. See colored folder for picture. \$5.00 each 3/\$12.50

Imperial Gold Strain - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Imperial Silver Strain - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

COMPLETE LISTING #7

Jamboree Strain - This strain is most vigorous and hardy, growing five to six feet tall and will present such a picture of noble beauty in your garden, that viewers will be awe-struck. Huge, out-facing blooms will build up into a three foot deep flowering head! Price \$5.00 each 3/\$12.50 Pink to deep red.

Pink Glory Strain - Please refer to Connoisseur's Choices.

Red Banded Auratum Hybrids - We have discontinued the true Red Banded Species in favor of these gloriously dramatic plants, which are so hardy and disease resistant. Pure white backgrounds with crimson spots and rays are startling. This years crop has given us many which are bone-white, lightly spotted crimson, and with very sharply defined luminescent fuchsia bands! Blooms are usually bowl shaped. Price \$5.00 each 3/\$12.50

LATE FLOWERING HYBRIDS

Black Beauty - This many times best in show lily is one of the major achievements in all botanical hybridizing. It is the only cross that has ever been flowered between L. Speciosum Rubrum and L. Henryi. It has the form, and is even more beautiful than the former and the hardiness and disease resistance of the latter with more vigor than either. Plants bearing 30-50 gorgeous blooms, over a 3-6 weeks period (up to freeze-up in this area) are not unusual. Blooms are larger than speciosums, are very deep red and are enhanced by a deep green star in the center. Price \$7.50 each 3/\$19.95 Limit 3 per customer.

Jillian Wallace - (Auratum hybrid) Here's the famous outward facing, broadly expanded deep crimson red edged white lily that has been the talk of the botanical world since 1938. Very fragrant. Large clean bulbs are almost impossible to obtain . . . We offer them at \$4.95 each 3/\$13.95

Potomac Hybrids - Strong growing disease resistant strain developed by the U.S.D.A. Blooms are usually more recurved and not quite as large as those of Crimson Dream, Jamboree, Exotic, etc. Price \$3.95 each 3/\$10.50 12/\$35.95

T. A. Havemeyer - We offer the true stock of this famous Aurelian Hybrid. Tall growing, late flowering, vigorous and disease resistant. Huge broadly expanded soft yellow suffused apricot flowers are borne in profusion. New low price \$1.95 each 3/\$5.50

SPECIES LILIES

Every connoisseur will want at least a group of each of these glorious graceful lilies, drawn from all over the world where lilies grow naturally. Some are so rare as to be virtually non-existent, and therefore, a bit expensive, while others are so low in price that they should be in every garden in abundance.

Early Flowering Species

L. Candidum - The beloved Madonna Lily. 4-5 ft. June. The finest imported bulbs . . . grown in Northern France. \$.75 each 3/\$1.95

L. Candidum - Our own New England grown Madonnas. Clean, jumbo bulbs, "hard as rocks" that will produce giant plants like you'll rarely see. Very limited. \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95

COMPLETE LISTING #8

L. columbianum - Recurved, medium, opiment orange dotted oxblood red. 3-5 ft. June. \$2.75 each
3/\$7.50

L. concolor - Very hardy, dainty Star lily. Scarlet dotted black. 2-3 ft. July. \$.75 each 3/\$1.95

L. concolor coridion - Lovely rare soft yellow variety of above. Very valuable for hybridizing.
\$2.95 each 3/\$8.45

L. hansonii - Gracefully recurved, intensely fragrant, cadmium yellow
blooms, spotted mahogany. Heaviest texture of all . . . tremendous
capacity to flower. A must for every garden. 4-5 ft. \$1.50 each
3/\$3.95

L. japonicum platyfolium - Gorgeous rose pink trumpets in Mid-June on graceful 2-3 ft. stems. Con-
sidered to be intermediate between the type and L. Rubellum. \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95

L. kelloggii - A delightfully fragrant and graceful West Coast lily with small recurved blooms. White
shaded pink with lemon stripes. 2-3 ft. June - July. \$4.50 each 3/\$12.25

L. mackliniae - An exquisite, extremely rare, blush pink bell flowering on 1 ft. stems in early June.
Recently introduced from India. \$5.75 each 3/\$15.95

L. martagon - Dainty recurved lavender spotted deep purple flowers. Fragrant. Very hardy. 3-4 ft.
June. \$2.25 each 3/\$5.95

L. martagon album - Similar to above, but pure white. \$2.75 each 3/\$7.75

L. martagon dalmaticum - This very rare variety has deep blood-purple flowers. 3-4 ft. \$4.25 each
3/\$11.95

L. martagon-Pink Intra-Specific Hybrids - These exquisite beauties with their lovely blossoms in shades
of delicate pink contrasting with their brilliant golden anthers are simply breathtaking. 3-4 ft. June.
\$5.00 each 3/\$13.95

L. monadelphum - An extremely rare, and one of the most beautiful of all lilies, from the Ural Moun-
tains. The exquisite creamy yellow, dainty trumpets of heavy texture are borne on 2-3 ft. well
clothed stalks in EARLY June, and in goodly numbers. These hardy, delightfully fragrant lilies should
be in EVERY garden. Price \$2.95 each 3/\$8.25

L. parryi - Flaring medium sized trimpets of canary yellow with a few brown dots. 2 1/2-3 ft. June.
\$2.50 each 3/\$6.45

L. pumilum - Coral Lily. Dainty little sealing wax red lilies that are so fragrant, and are borne in
abundance on 2 ft. plants in June. Extremely hardy and should be planted in abundance in every garden.
\$.45 each 3/\$1.15 12/\$4.50

L. pumilum Golden Gleam - A rich golden mutation of the Coral Lily. \$.75 each 3/\$1.95
12/\$6.95

L. pumilum - Pure yellow form - very, very scarce - Price \$10.00 each

COMPLETE LISTING #9

L. pumilum - "Red Star" - A very scarce, bright red, true breeding mutation, which has most attractive, widely expanded flowers. \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95 12/\$15.95

L. rubellum - One of the most exquisitely beautiful and valuable lilies in existence. Glorious pink trumpets with contrasting golden anthers are breathtaking in late May and early June. Deliciously fragrant! One of great value for hybridizing with the auratums and speciosums, and their hybrids 1 1/2 to 2 ft. \$1.95 each 3/\$5.50

L. taliense - Tiny pure white turkscap lilies, spotted lavender, daintily pencilled olive-black in the middle of each petal, adorn the four foot stalks of this charming wildling from China. This is a true connoisseurs delight! \$3.50 each 3/\$9.75

L. washingtonianum purpureum - This is the celebrated "Mt. Hood Lily". This elegant June flowering lily has white trumpets lightly spotted with reddish dots. As the flower ages, it turns magnolia purple. 3-5 ft. \$4.75 each 3/\$13.95

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FLOWERING SPECIES

L. amabile - Lacquer red, very hardy turkscap. 3 ft. July. \$1.00 each 3/\$2.75

L. amabile luteum - Same as amabile, but citron yellow; wonderful for breeding. \$1.25 3/\$3.45

L. auratum platyphyllum - More hardy and disease resistant than the type. Larger waxy blooms - not as heavily spotted. Broad attractive foliage. 4-6 ft. \$1.75 each 3/\$4.65

L. auratum pictum - Very rare. Pure white with petal tips flushed crimson. Heavily spotted crimson. 4-5 ft. August. \$5.95 each 3/\$16.75

L. auratum rubrum - The most richly colored of all. Blood red centers, bands and spotting on purest white field. Absolutely breathtaking! Very, very rare. \$5.95 each 3/\$16.75

L. auratum virginale - The pure immaculate white form of platyphyllum. Bands and spots sometimes become palest chartreuse as the flowers age. Unrivalled purity. Very vigorous. 4-5 ft. \$2.95 each 3/\$7.95

L. bolanderi - Bell shaped, small claret rose with chartreuse green throat. 2-3 ft. August flowering. \$4.50 each 3/\$12.25

L. Brownii - (True) The classic trumpet-large marble white stained ox-blood red on exterior. 3-4 ft. Early July. \$5.50 each 3/\$15.35

L. canadense flavum - Medium sized golden bell spotted mahogany. One of the most graceful lilies in existence. 5 ft. July. \$.95 each 3/\$2.50

L. Canadense Rubrum - Same as above except in red shades. \$.95 each 3/\$2.50

L. Cernuum - This lovely, very hardy Korien lily is much like the coral lily, except that the blooms are a glorious lilac-pink color. \$1.25 each 3/\$3.50

L. chalcedonicum - The fabled scarlet martagon. Medium sized, gracefully recurved blooms of mandarin red. 3-4 ft. July. Very rare. \$5.95 each 3/\$15.95

COMPLETE LISTING # 10

L. dauricum wilsoni - Handsome upright-facing apricot blooms in August. Needed in every garden. Of great value for breeding. 3 ft. \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95

L. grayi - Small bells, deep red with orange throats and mahogany dots. 4 ft. July. \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95

L. henryi - Amber-apricot turkscap blooms of great charm and distinction are borne in large numbers on this extremely hardy, highly adaptable 5 ft. August flowering lily. Price \$.85 each 3/\$2.25 12/\$8.50

L. henryi erecta - Recurved, bright apricot-orange blooms, lightly spotted brown. This 6 ft. erect form should be used by all hybridizers. \$1.75 each 3/\$4.75

L. lankongense - One of the most charming and hardy of all species. White blooms, overlaid and spotted pink lavender, shading to old rose as the flower ages - gracefully sway from the ends of long arching pedicels. Delightfully fragrant. Price only \$1.00 each 3/\$2.75

L. leichtlinii - A very rare species, long unobtainable, now available from seedling grown stock. This is a magnificent lily, growing 4-6 ft. tall, producing large heads of gorgeous recurved citron-yellow blooms on long gracefully arched pedicels. AUGUST FLOWERING which makes it extremely valuable for the garden and hybridizing. It is cross compatible with early flowering tigrinum-hollandicum hybrids. \$3.50 each 3/\$9.25

L. longiflorum - See "Easter Parade" under Bemis Introductions.

L. maximowiczii unicolor - This extremely hardy new offering is a joy to behold in the late July-August garden. Up to 5 ft. tall with large heads of medium sized recurved flowers in luminescent coral-pink and without spotting! Flowers do not burn in hot sun and are extremely long lasting when cut. Wonderful for hybridizing. \$1.75 each 3/\$4.50

L. medeoloides - A dainty Oriental turkscap. Apricot spotted crimson. 2 ft. July. \$1.95 each 3/\$5.50

L. nepalense robusta - One of the most exotic lilies in existence. Big bell-like trumpets with semi-recurved petals are just stunning as their color is pod green with deep purple throats. 2-3 ft. July. \$3.95 each 3/\$10.95

L. papilliferum - This charming little one foot dwarf lily from Yunnan Province in China is remarkable in many ways. The coloring is unique, being nearly eggplant shade with brown anthers and orange pollen! The flower form is even more unusual in that the sepals reflex sharply, while the petals are nearly flat, giving a charming triangular, orchid-like appearance to the fascinating blooms! Very, very, rare. \$5.00 each 3/\$14.00

L. philadelphicum - Charming little native lilies 1 1/2 - 2 ft. tall, flowering in July. Upright orange-scarlet blooms spotted maroon. \$1.00 each 3/\$2.75

L. polyphyllum - A very beautiful lily from the Western Himalayan Mountains, where our strain was found growing at an altitude of more than 13,000 ft. The narrow bell-shaped flowers are of a rich creamy white, overlaid with handsome lilac spots and pencillings. Grows up to four feet tall and bears up to twenty of these gorgeous blooms. We have but a very few bulbs. \$6.00 each 3/\$16.95

L. regale - The popular Chinese trumpet lily. Pure white with canary yellow throat, the outside being shades of pink. Very hardy. 3-4 ft. July. \$.75 each 3/\$1.95

COMPLETE LISTING #11

L. superbum - The patriarch of native lilies. Recurved blooms of bright red shading to yellow with brown spots in the eye zone. Moist soil. July. 6 ft. \$1.00 each 3/\$2.50

L. tsingtauense - Semi-erect flowers of persimmon with a few red-brown spots. Foliage is marbelled. 2-3 ft. July. \$1.75 each 3/\$4.50

L. wardii - Most charming slender plants growing to 5 ft. tall and bearing several of the most beautiful turkscap blooms imaginable. They are of thick, waxy texture, soft pink in color, shading to pure satiny white in the center, which is unspotted with rosy-lilac spots on the pink areas! Very hardy. Price \$3.00 each 3/\$8.00

LATE FLOWERING SPECIES

L. formosanum "Wilsonii" - The latest flowering of all lilies, and one of the very easiest to grow. Begins flowering in August and September and in moderate climates it is often in flower in December; in other climates will flower until cut down by frost. The 3-6 foot tall plants produce big heads of large sweetly scented white flowers, like giant Easter lilies. Flowers from a tiny bulb, therefore growing an extremely heavy stem root system. Price \$.85 each 3/\$2.25 12/\$8.50

L. Speciosum

These hardy lilies of indescribable beauty are perhaps the most widely grown of all. They flower from Mid-August on, when color is desperately needed in the garden. They are all delightfully fragrant.

L. speciosum album - "White Orchid Strain". Pure white with delicately contrasting soft green nectaries. The waxy petals are frilled and stiffly vibrant. Our White Orchid Strain is especially vigorous with a high bud count. This glorious orchid-like beauty belongs in every garden. \$1.50 each 3/\$3.95

L. speciosum - "Crimson Giant" - Please refer to Bemis Introductions.

L. speciosum Elkton - This disease resistant strain is vastly superior to the type. Plant is strong and vigorous, flowers soft pink edged white with deeper spots. Good clean foliage and extra large blooms. \$1.00 each 3/\$2.50

L. speciosum - "Garnet Fire" - Please refer to Bemis Introductions.

L. speciosum Lucie Wilson - One of the finest of the speciosums, which has stood the test of time. Big, vigorous, disease free plants - very large flowers of "baby ribbon" pink edged white. This fine variety flowers about two weeks earlier than the others, thus extending the season. \$1.25 each 3/\$3.35

L. speciosum - "Mapleton" - Slightly darker than "Red Champion", this very vigorous clone is recommended for forcing, as well as the garden. Price \$1.25 each 3/\$3.25 12/\$12.95

L. speciosum - "Red Champion" - Strain - Please refer to colored folder.

L. speciosum rubrum - This is the well known species, often called the "True Pink lily". Reflexed blooms of white with pink overlay and crimson spots. Very beautiful. \$.75 each 3/\$1.95

L. speciosum - "Superstar Strain" - A wonderful new strain of most vigorous highly colored individuals. Highly recommended. Price \$2.00 each 3/\$5.50 12/\$20.00

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